



Docket No. 72255/33233

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Robert Meier  
Serial No.: 10/701,851  
Filing Date: November 5, 2003  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUPING MULTIPLE  
VLANS INTO A SINGLE 802.11 IP MULTICAST DOMAIN  
Examiner: n/a  
Art Unit: 2661

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement, along with a copy of each of the cited references.


Pursuant to Rule 37 CFR 1.97 (e)(1), each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If there are any fees associated with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0902 (72255/33233).

Respectfully submitted,

TUCKER ELLIS & WEST LLP

Date: January 26, 2005

  
Larry B. Donovan  
Registration No. 47,230  
Customer No. 23380  
1100 Huntington Building  
925 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1475  
(216) 696-3864 (phone)  
(216) 592-5009 (fax)





PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/701,851
Filing Date	November 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Robert Meier
Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	n/a
Attorney Docket Number	72255/33233

Sheet 2 of 2

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		XP-002307525, "IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan area networks - Port-Based Network Access Control", LAN/MAN Standards Committee of the IEEE Computer Society, pgs. 13-21.	
		Bernard ABOBA, et al., XP-002307526, "IEEE 802.1X For Wireless LANs", March 2000, Slides 1-27.	

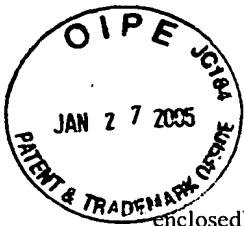
Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



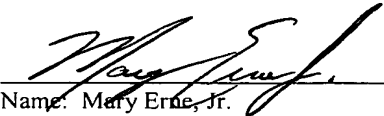
PATENT

EPW

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: January 26, 2005

  
Name: Mary Erbe, Jr.